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I am a teacher and a mother of three and live in NE Portland. For 30 years I have taken my own children and thousands of students to the Willamette River and have been involved in site monitoring and clean ups. Many citizens, like me have done our job to try to make the river safe for wildlife and humans.

Yet, we can not remove the contaminates that harm the ecosystem and poison our children. We are disgusted with the U.S. Environmental Agency's plan to rely on microorganisms to do the job of industry who is reponsible for dumping heavy metals, dioxins and PCBs. The polluters must be held responsible and it is unconscionable to do otherwise. It is shameful to teach our youth that those responsible should not be held accountable. This river is the heart and soul of our community - that's why our city is built around it -and we deserve more time to develop better solutions, educate the public and create a plan to clean up the Willamette River. Thank you, (b) (6)